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October 27, 2005

Ms. Susan Berlin. NuVox Communications, Inc. Two North Main Street Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Re: Complaint of NuVox Against Frontier Communications for Blocking Calls and Request for Immediate Relief
Docket No. 05-00299

Dear Ms. Berlin:

NuVox filed its *Complaint* in the above docket on October 26, 2005. In its *Complaint*, NuVox alleges that Frontier Communications is blocking calls that originate in Frontier's Powell, Tennessee Exchange that should terminate to NuVox customer Southern Solutions located in another part of Knox County. Because NuVox has requested immediate interim relief in its *Complaint*, and because Frontier has not had sufficient time to respond to the *Complaint*, the Authority needs additional information from NuVox in order to proceed in this matter. Therefore, please provide answers to the following questions:

- 1. The *Complaint* states that NuVox and Frontier are currently negotiating a traffic exchange agreement. When did these negotiations begin?
- 2. The *Complaint* states that Frontier customers in Powell, Tennessee cannot make calls to NuVox customer Southern Solutions also located in Knox County. When did NuVox acquire Southern Solutions as a customer?
- 3. Are there any other NuVox customers in Knox County that are being affected by Frontier's refusal to switch calls originating in its Powell Exchange?
- 4. Has Frontier, at any time in the past, switched traffic originating in its Powell Exchange to any customers of NuVox located in other parts of Knox County? If so, when did Frontier start? When did Frontier stop?

The above requested information should be filed in this Docket and directed to Chairman Ron Jones with the requisite number of copies. Please provide the above requested information by

2:00 pm on October 31, 2005. If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me at 615-741-2791 ext. 149.

Sincerely,

Darlene Standley

Chief-Utilities Division

cc: Parties of Record Docket File